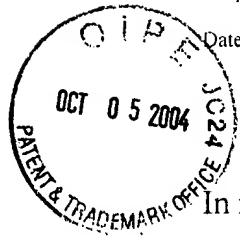


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Case No. 10022-415



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

WINTER et al.

Serial No. 09/421,713

Filed: October 20, 1999

For: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR
FACILITATING, COORDINATING
AND MANAGING A COMPETITIVE
MARKETPLACE**

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Examiner: Abdi, Kambiz
Group Art Unit No. 3621

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to Office Action dated May 5, 2004 for a period of two (2) month(s).

Applicant:

- claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.
 is other than small entity

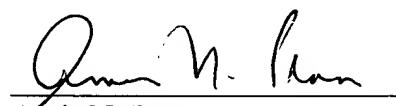
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<input type="checkbox"/>	One Month	\$110.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Two Months	\$215.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Three Months	\$490.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Four Months	\$765.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Five Months	\$1,040.00

Fee Payment

- Attached is a check for \$430.00 for the Petition fee.
- Attached is a credit card authorization form for \$ _____ for the Petition fee.
- Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.
- Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: October 5, 2004



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